

A FRENCH PRACTICAL JOKE.—A very strange incident took place the other day in very high Parisian society, which has created a good deal of comment. A young and wealthy bachelor, inheriting a private hotel of his own, on the point of marriage, gave a very gay supper to close his bachelor career. At this entertainment were present four of his intimate friends, with four of the noted demi-mondaines of the city. Towards the end of the supper, the host sent away the servants, alleging that their presence was annoying. Presently some one spoke of a certain kind of fine old wine that their entertainer used to possess, and he immediately invited all his guests to accompany him to the cellar to choose some bottles of that favorite vintage. No better fun could offer itself, so down they all trooped at the heels of their host, who no sooner saw them all safely down the cellar steps than he hurried out, taking with him the light. He looked the cellar door on the outside, took out the key, and then went tranquilly up-stairs to bed, the next morning he sent away all his servants, saying that he was going into the country. He then took his departure for Paris unknown, carrying with him the cellar key. Three days later the gardener appointed to take charge of the grounds of the hotel happened to come there to look after the weeding of a favorite plant. He was amazed to hear faint cries proceeding from the cellar, and called in the aid of the police. The unhappy party of ill-used guests were then released, more dead than alive. Fortunately the wine stored in the cellar had aided them to combat the effects of hunger and cold, or it might have gone hard with them. Their host has not since been heard of. It is supposed that he is insane.

Mr. John Fortune, of Fond du Lac, Wis., recently became the father of twin girls. When he first looked upon the new-comers he smiled a sort of ghastly smile and remarked, "Well, I suppose it is all right, for it is said that Miss Fortune never comes singly."—(Rome Sentinel.)

Jones says it isn't the color of the hair that troubles him in choosing a helpmate. The color of her money is what interests him vastly more.—(Boston Transcript.)

A New York fashion paper says: "Our first-class young ladies wear nothing but decorated garters." The mild weather there must be very welcome.

A Zulu cannot marry a girl until he has whipped all her brothers, and given her father an upset, if demanded, in addition.

The thrifty man will always put something away for a rainy day, even if it is nothing but a stolen umbrella.

A foreign paper offers for sale a little possessed by a noble family for four hundred years.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1879, in favor of F. Wallbaum and against W. M. Shipley for the sum of fifty-seven hundred and eighty-five (\$57,850) dollars, debt, together with one hundred and seven and 25-100 (107 25-100) dollars, tax costs, and all accruing costs and interest, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Six hundred and seventy-five (675) head of cattle and two sorrel horses.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. M. Shipley in and to the above described property, at Wallbaum's ranch, in Pahrangat Valley, about twenty-five miles from Hiko, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. L. MCKEE, Sheriff of Lincoln County, GEORGE T. GORMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

John Potter, plaintiff, vs. Groom Mining Company (limited), J. B. Osborne, J. M. Baker and E. M. Russell, defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, and the complaint filed in said County of Lincoln, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, The State of Nevada sends greeting to Groom Mining Company (limited), J. B. Osborne, J. M. Baker and E. M. Russell, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover judgment against you said defendants for the sum of \$3,350 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you said defendants to the plaintiff on account of work and labor done and performed by said plaintiff as Superintendent and General Managing Agent of the Groom Mining Company (limited), and with the knowledge and consent of you said defendants, J. B. Osborne, J. M. Baker and E. M. Russell, said work being done and performed upon the "Conception and White Lake Lode No. 1," and the "Conception and White Lake Lode No. 2," situated in Groom Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, and particularly described in plaintiff's complaint as aforesaid, and to which you are referred, and to secure the payment of said sum plaintiff filed a lien upon the above described property, also for a decree of this Court for the sale of the above described premises, particularly set forth in plaintiff's complaint, to which you are referred, to satisfy said plaintiff's demand and such other lien claims as may come in and be made parties to the action and for costs, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief herein demanded and for costs of suit, in gold coin.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. M. HANFORD, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HILLSIDE MILL & MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Bristol District, Lincoln County, Nevada. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the twenty-first day of November, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	Cert.	No.	Shares.	Am't
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	296	25	5000	\$2500
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	296	25	12 50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	321	15	7 50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	345	200	100	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	348	200	100	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	365	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	377	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	378	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	381	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	381	200	100	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	442	1000	500	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	443	1000	500	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	445	600	250	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	720	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	720	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	881	100	50	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	881	50	25	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	884	10	5	
F Frankenthal, trustee.....	889	100	50	
D M Hosmer & Co, trustees.....	86	50	25	
D M Hosmer & Co, trustees.....	111	75	37 50	
Clute & Loveland, trustees.....	102	200	100	
J M Walker & Co, trustees.....	68	60	30	
O T Zinna, trustee.....	430	25	12 50	
O T Zinna, trustee.....	491	25	12 50	
O T Zinna, trustee.....	601	10	5	
O T Zinna, trustee.....	610	50	25	
O T Zinna, trustee.....	621	100	50	
E B Parsons, trustee.....	3040	200	100	
Kennedy & Dyer, trustees.....	336	20	10	
Latham & King, trustees.....	744	100	50	
W G Crandall, trustee.....	525	100	50	
W G Crandall, trustee.....	594	100	50	
W G Crandall, trustee.....	605	10	5	
W G Crandall, trustee.....	607	60	30	
W G Crandall, trustee.....	786	100	50	
S H Brooks, trustee.....	680	20	10	
G O Hooker, trustee.....	302	50	25	
Barrett & Walker, trustees.....	160	100	50	
Breckenridge & Yost, trustees.....	218	75	37 50	
Breckenridge & Yost, trustees.....	433	10	5	
Breckenridge & Yost, trustees.....	454	50	25	
E P Murphy, trustee.....	708	50	25	
E P Murphy, trustee.....	707	100	50	
E P Murphy, trustee.....	910	100	50	
Chas Mulzeheimer & Co, trustees.....	1083	10	5	
M Mantel, trustee.....	628	60	30	
M Mantel, trustee.....	611	100	50	
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, trustees.....	446	50	25	
E Hall & Co, trustees.....	906	10	5	
J B Wattles & Co, trustees.....	421	200	100	
J C Coffin, trustee.....	308	20	10	
G B Bayley, trustee.....	896	10	5	
G B Bayley, trustee.....	941	100	50	
G B Bayley, trustee.....	1018	100	50	
G B Bayley, trustee.....	1023	50	25	
G B Bayley, trustee.....	1072	50	25	
A H White, trustee.....	393	100	50	
H H Noble & Co, trustees.....	657	100	50	
J Paterson, trustee.....	387	10	5	
J Paterson, trustee.....	389	10	5	
J Paterson, trustee.....	1028	20	10	
J Paterson, trustee.....	1069	250	125	
Nat Stein, trustee.....	763	100	50	
Nat Stein, trustee.....	767	100	50	
T S Fay, trustee.....	467	10	5	
S Kaufman, trustee.....	475	10	5	
Crocker & Snydam, trustees.....	928	45	22 50	
S B Crandall, trustee.....	889	20	10	
Mrs M R Bower, trustee.....	758	10	5	

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twenty-first (21st) day of November, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 330 Pine Street, Room 29, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of January, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

F. FRANKENTHAL, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the delinquent stock of the Hillside Mill and Mining Company is postponed until Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the same place.

F. FRANKENTHAL, Secretary.

TREASURER & AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Finances of Lincoln County for Quarter Year Ending December 31, 1879. Respectfully submitted.	
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada:	
We herewith submit our report of the finances of Lincoln County for the quarter year ending December 31st, 1879.	
RECEIPTS.	
To cash balance on hand October 1, 1879.....	\$3,890 57
From delinquent on real and personal property taxes, 1877.....	268 25
From real and personal property taxes, 1878.....	737 18
From real and personal property taxes, assessment roll, 1879.....	23,492 67
From delinquent poll taxes, assessment roll, 1877.....	12 00
From delinquent poll taxes, assessment roll, 1878.....	16 00
From poll taxes, assessment roll, 1879.....	1,167 20
From ten per cent. delinquency.....	144 27
From fines in Justice Court.....	105 00
From gaming licenses.....	322 00
From general county license.....	1,014 25
From mining tax, 3d quarter, 1879.....	1,199 33
From docket tax, District Court, September and October, 1879.....	12 00
From donation to Pioche District School No. 1.....	36 00
Total receipts.....	\$31,306 73
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid to and for State.....	\$5,448 63
General County Fund.....	7,991 57
Interest Fund.....	3,100 06
Redemption Fund.....	3,046 85
School Fund.....	2,048 00
Treasurer's Salary Fund.....	500 00
Judge's Salary Fund.....	480 00
Contingent Fund.....	486 75
Indigent Sick Fund.....	301 25
Current Expense Fund.....	200 25
Fire Fund.....	376 00
Total disbursements.....	\$32,998 90
Cash on hand.....	7,386 43
Total.....	\$31,306 73
AMOUNTS TO CREDIT OF THE FUNDS.	
The State Fund.....	\$ 65 82
The General County Fund.....	304 84
The Interest Fund.....	218 64
The Redemption Fund.....	187 96
The General School Fund.....	222 48
The Aggregated School Fund.....	1,088 02
The Treasurer's Salary Fund.....	674 59
The Contingent Fund.....	909 01
The Indigent Sick Fund.....	1,020 74
The Judge's Salary Fund.....	180 00
The Fire Fund.....	2 27
The Fire Warden Fund.....	10 41
The Current Expense Fund.....	2,078 85
Total to credit of Funds.....	\$ 7,386 43
Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 7,386 43
Very Respectfully Submitted,	
J. C. HENDERSON,	
County Auditor.	
D. A. FULER,	
County Treasurer.	
Per R. H. ELAM, Deputy	

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DELINQUENT.

Delinquent Sale Notice.

Mayflower Silver Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Bristol Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the ninth day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	Cert.	No.	Shares.	Am't
J M Day, trustee.....	6	5	\$ 50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	18	500	50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	19	500	50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	20	600	50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	21	600	50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	27	500	50	
J W Pew, trustee.....	42	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	43	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	44	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	45	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	46	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	107	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	108	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	109	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	110	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	111	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	112	100	10	
J W Pew, trustee.....	113	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	114	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	115	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	116	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	117	50	5	
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J W Pew, trustee.....	196	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	197	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	198	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	199	50	5	
J W Pew, trustee.....	200	50	5	

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the ninth day of October, 18